

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1298
By Casada

A RESOLUTION to recognize Elaine Warwick on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Warwick is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-five years as an elementary school educator; and

WHEREAS, a native of Williamson County, Mrs. Warwick graduated from John Overton High School in Nashville before earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Education degree in Reading from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, after teaching for one year in Sumner County, Elaine Warwick spent the next thirty-four years as a second grade teacher in the Fairview community; she was at Fairview Elementary for three decades prior to spending the past four years at Westwood Elementary; and

WHEREAS, is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, the Williamson County Historical Society, the Heritage Foundation of Franklin/Williamson County, and the Historic Carnton Plantation, which she currently serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Warwick's service to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honorary society for key women teachers, has been stellar in nature; she is currently the First Vice President of Xi State and a Rho Chapter Parliamentarian and, during her twenty-five years in the organization, has served as Xi State Second Vice President, Rho

Chapter President and First Vice President, and Rho Chapter Co-Chairman of Legislative Forums and has participated in many committees, seminars, and legislative symposia

WHEREAS, at the end of this school year, Mrs. Warwick will be taking a much deserved retirement, which will allow her to pursue her loves of journalizing, reading, baking, spending time with her friends and families, and give her time to travel, write, quilt, and gather family stories; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support of her husband, Rick; and

WHEREAS, she exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Warwick has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Elaine Warwick our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.